



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/7/21

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Evening Brief

Date: August 7th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 61.43 acre / 0 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

Sunday, a cold front will move into Idaho with more clouds and cooler temperatures, and some brief showers or thunderstorms, mostly in the Central Idaho Mountains, while cooler, but continued dry conditions persist further south. This front will also bring gusty west wind gusts 30-40 mph for Southern and Eastern Idaho and Wyoming with marginally critical humidity's of 15-25%. Breezy winds will also occur further south across Southern and Eastern Nevada into Utah, with gusts 20-30 mph, although humidity levels there will drop into the single digits to low teens. **High Risk has been issued for the lower elevations of Idaho on Sunday**, where the lowest humidity's are expected. Elsewhere in Idaho and Western Wyoming, these winds, despite RH above 20%...could still stir up holdovers from recent lightning. Gusty winds will remain over Northeast Utah Monday, but fuels there are still not critical.

A prolonged period of drier weather next week, along with hotter temperatures from mid to late week will continue to dry out fuels across many areas of the Great Basin. Fire activity should gradually pick up through the week, as fuels rapidly dry out, and additional holdovers continue to emerge. Monsoonal moisture could return to far southern areas late in the upcoming week.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

Most fuels have fallen below critically dry levels from the recent rains of the past 7-10 days, and it will take several days of drying to overcome the recent rainfall and prolonged high humidity in most areas. Fuels across western Nevada have dried rapidly in the past few days and are at critical levels. A brief shot of moisture Sunday across northern areas could stall the drying trend for a day or so, but by Monday as strong, hot/dry high pressure ridge builds across the Pacific Northwest and overspreads the Great Basin this week, fuels will continue to dry towards critical, from west to east in most areas.

Holdover fires are likely to emerge across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming this coming week, possibly across Utah later in the week as well.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 3 ASM, 1 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 2 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 9 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 4 IHCs / 1 Available IA / 2 R&R
 - 13 Type 2IA / 2 Available / 1 R&R
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Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Lars	2021-UTDIF-000714	2.13	Not Contained	37.45887	-112.6895	NO
*Beeswax	2021-IDPAF-000606	0.1	Out 08/07/21	44.77682	-116.2144	NO
V Canyon	2021-UTNES-100227	0.1	Not Contained	39.48049	-109.55037	GHMA
WAPITI	2021-IDBOF-000866	0.1	Not Contained	44.1162	-115.2451	NO
Hitt	2021-IDPAF-000614	0.1	Not Contained	44.60919	-116.908	NO
CIRCLE	2021-IDBOF-000867	0.1	Not Contained	44.48063	-116.1663	NO
Ditch	2021-IDSIS-000617	0.1	Out 08/07/21	44.40747	-115.896	NO
BIRCH	2021-IDBOF-000873	0.1	Out 08/07/21	43.66568	-115.7309	NO
Joseph	2021-UTSCS-210433	0.5	Controlled 08/07/21	38.65253	-112.2107	NO
Lost Fork	2021-IDPAF-000622	1	Not Contained	44.5032	-116.2685	NO
Sublette	2021-ID1BN-000192	50	Not Contained	42.60869	-112.0928	NO
Coal Bed	2021-UTSES-000380	5	Not Contained	37.78323	-109.0799	NO
Scarface	2021-IDSCF-021223	2	Not Contained	44.69563	-115.0097	NO
Wee	2021-IDPAF-000623	0.1	Not Contained	44.96044	-115.7662	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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